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Florida received nearly \$2.4 billion for 260 colleges and universities including \$163 million for community colleges due to the American Rescue Plan

Today, the Department of Education announced that colleges and universities in **Florida have received nearly \$2.4 billion in American Rescue Plan funds – one of the largest one-time infusions of funding ever provided to the state’s colleges and universities.** These funds were provided through the Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund (HEERF) over the past year.

The American Rescue Plan requires half of these funds to be used to provide direct financial relief to students; the Department of Education expects far more will ultimately be used for that purpose. In addition to \$2.2 billion provided under previous coronavirus relief legislation, these funds are already being used by colleges and universities in Florida to serve students and ensure learning continues during the COVID-19 pandemic. These funds are already having a significant impact on institutions and students:

- A [recent survey of college presidents by the American Council on Education](#) found HEERF enabled:
 - **93% of colleges to provide direct financial support** to students at risk of dropping out
 - **81% of colleges to keep student net prices similar to pre-pandemic levels**
 - **70% of colleges to continue to employ faculty, staff, and other employees** otherwise at risk of unemployment
 - **63% of colleges to keep students and faculty safe** by purchasing COVID-19 tests, health screenings, and health care
- Thousands of colleges and universities all across the country are **using HEERF to keep students enrolled and on track to graduate, as well as make college more affordable**, by providing emergency grants, discharging outstanding student debt or unpaid balances, and eliminating transcript withholding practices.

As part of a state-by-state breakdown of funding, the Administration reported that these American Rescue Plan funds included significant investments in key institutions in Florida, including:

- **Approximately \$163 million for community colleges**
- **Over \$156 million for 4 Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCUs)**
- **Over \$1.1 billion for 21 Minority-Serving Institutions (MSIs)** – which includes Hispanic-Serving Institutions, Predominantly Black Institutions, Alaska Native and Native Hawaiian-Serving Institutions, Asian American and Native American Pacific Islander-Serving Institutions, and Native American-Serving Nontribal Institutions.

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Community colleges in Florida receiving American Rescue Plan funds include:

- Hillsborough Community College: \$63,918,795
- Tallahassee Community College: \$27,844,224
- Erwin Technical College: \$4,169,240
- Sheridan Technical College: \$3,778,077
- Manatee Technical College: \$3,257,972

HBCUs in Florida receiving American Rescue Plan funds include:

- Florida A&M University: \$99,274,125
- Bethune Cookman University: \$33,041,940
- Edward Waters College: \$13,228,709
- Florida Memorial University: \$10,641,947

MSIs in Florida receiving American Rescue Plan funds include:

- Miami Dade College: \$184,707,179
- University of Central Florida: \$165,031,894
- Florida International University: \$128,417,981
- Valencia College: \$107,856,454
- Broward College: \$107,478,597

Examples of other colleges and universities in Florida receiving American Rescue Plan funds include:

- University of South Florida: \$102,286,829
- University of Florida: \$87,792,683
- Florida State University: \$80,031,431



APPENDIX

ARP HEERF Provided by Congressional District

Florida Total: \$2,390,632,325

- FL, District 01: \$59,693,545
- FL, District 02: \$98,580,400
- FL, District 03: \$149,292,649
- FL, District 04: \$44,414,869
- FL, District 05: \$217,398,644
- FL, District 06: \$100,642,979
- FL, District 07: \$215,130,399
- FL, District 08: \$46,118,397
- FL, District 09: \$35,202,336
- FL, District 10: \$114,055,312
- FL, District 11: \$11,329,648
- FL, District 12: \$48,162,929
- FL, District 13: \$84,924,416
- FL, District 14: \$198,624,913
- FL, District 15: \$28,962,354
- FL, District 16: \$30,356,008
- FL, District 17: \$8,745,317
- FL, District 18: \$35,394,452
- FL, District 19: \$73,763,343
- FL, District 20: \$85,214,939
- FL, District 21: \$82,487,889
- FL, District 22: \$194,691,773
- FL, District 23: \$29,205,729
- FL, District 24: \$219,068,517
- FL, District 25: \$15,180,433
- FL, District 26: \$137,856,145
- FL, District 27: \$26,133,990